

BEAVERHEAD-DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

420 Barrett Street

Dillon, MT 59725

Forest Supervisor's Order

Pursuant to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulation 261.50 (b), the following acts are prohibited as described below, within the Pintler Ranger District on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This temporary restriction is in addition to those enumerated in Subpart A, Part 261, Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations and will remain in effect from July 21, 2011 until rescinded.

36 CFR 261.54 – National Forest System Roads:

It is prohibited to “Use any type of vehicle prohibited by the order.” (Title 36 CFR 261.54(a)).

For the purpose of this order, the Douglas Creek Road No. 707 and the following secondary roads: Road No. 5153 and a portion of Road No. 1544, are closed to all motorized vehicles from July 21, 2011 until rescinded, for public safety due to multiple washouts, culvert losses, and slumps. The roads are impassable. The closure area description follows with a map attachment.

Area Description:

The Douglas Creek Road No. 707 – Closure begins at the Forest Service boundary in Section 31, T9N, R12W and ends in Section 27, T9N, R12W. This closure will also close the following secondary roads: Road No. 5153 (Sections 27 & 34, T9N, R12W) & a portion of Road No. 1544 (Section 32, T9N, R12W).

Exemptions:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following are exempt from this restriction:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Done at Dillon, Montana this 20th day of July, 2011.

/s/ Charles A. Mark for David R. Myers

DAVID R. MYERS
Forest Supervisor

Penalty:

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both (16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.

